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POLITICAL.

The publication of Blaine's letters to Mulligan and Fisher, touching the Fort Smith & Little Rock railroad, or of that portion of the correspondence not hitherto laid before the public, affords the most incontestable proof of his dishonorable conduct in connection with that enterprise. It is true that the leading facts of the case were already known, but the new letters greatly increase the evidence against him and show to what depths of degradation he descended in order to insure his share in the enterprise yielding him the financial profits he desired. The incessant appeals the urgency of his language and the insolent manner in which Fisher in more than one instance, replies to his importunity gives to the correspondence a most extraordinary character.—[St. Louis Republic.

The tone and character are the same in all. They show that the republican candidate for the Presidency used the Speaker's chair as a stock-jobbing office for his private gain, that he told falsehoods about his transactions whenever it was necessary to do so to conceal them, and that he was smart enough to make a fortune out of his business. For all persons who like that sort of a candidate Mr. Blaine is just the sort of a candidate they have liked from the first, and will continue to like to the end, no matter how many more letters Mulligan and Fisher may have to reserve [New York Post].

The plain truth is that the republicans must now say is that there is not a certain Blaine State from Ohio to the Northern Lakes and the Pacific Ocean, and why they are doubtful is told in the general revolutionary action of the people. Civilization and labor are great factors, but why are they? They are the safety valves of wearied party servitude, and they became paramount, not because they are greater issues than in the past, but because greater issues have served their purpose and perished. Revolution is in the air, and that is why half of the republican States are doubtful for November.—[Philadelphia Times].

James G. Blaine has been in public life a quarter of a century. In all that time he has been a recognized leader of the republican party. We hear of Blaine's escape in Kentucky, of his Mulligan letters and connection with transactions in Little Rock R. R. bonds, of his building a \$100,000 palace in Washington City and furnishing it at a cost of \$50,000 more, he all the while on a comparatively small salary; but we know of no great measure of public policy with which Blaine's name is identified. Blaine has done some work for himself and his party. What has he done for his country?—[Covington Commonwealth].

A SHAKY FOUNDATION.—The city of New Orleans is built on swampy low land, almost in the delta of the Mississippi. Many large buildings are slowly settling into the soft earth or getting into a leaning position. The custom-house, commenced so many years ago that the memory of the oldest inhabitant does not run to the contrary, has never been finished, stands today without a permanent roof, is sinking an inch in six years, and if the world will last long enough it is only a question of time as to when the officials in the lower floor will have to move up one story, and keep on moving at stated intervals until they get to that part where the roof ought to be.—[Philadelphia Press].

The first horse cars were introduced into Philadelphia in 1850, and were broken up on by the people as a mere experiment, liable to be taken up at any time. But those cars have now extended until Philadelphia has just shown that she possesses about 334 miles of car track, with about 1,100 cars and 7,500 horses. Last year these Philadelphia lines carried more than 112,000,000 passengers. The city of Brooklyn still sticks to the antique and obsolete six-cent fare, which would make about \$6,700,000 to be divided among a large number of stockholders. A very tidy little sum.

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CURE FOR PILLS.

Pills are frequently prescribed by a sense of weight in the back, loins and lower part of the abdomen, causing the patient to suppose he has inflammation of the kidneys or neighboring organs. At times, symptoms of indigestion are present, causing flatulence, uneasiness of the stomach, etc. A moture, like peripheton, producing a very disagreeable itching, after getting warm, is a very common attendant. The cause was found in a lot of huckleberries that had fermented, and a quantity of cooked corned beef and other eatables which had spoiled from the heat and long keeping.

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Many unscrupulous dealers may tell you they have remedies for Coughs and colds equal in merit and to every respect just as good as the old reliable Dr. Possum's Cough and Cold Syrup, unless you insist upon this remedy and will take no other, you are likely to be greatly deceived. Prices, 20 cents and 35¢. Sold by McGehee & Stagg.

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A COMPLETE GIVE AWAY

Blaine the Thinnest of All Years
Blaine writes as follows to his friend Wm. Walter Phelps:

At Georgetown, Ky., in the spring of 1848, when I was but 18 years of age, I first met the lady who for more than thirty four years has been my wife. Our acquaintance resulted at the end of six months in an engagement which, without the prospect of speedy marriage, we naturally sought to keep to ourselves. Two years later, in the spring of 1850, when I was maturing plans to leave my profession in Kentucky and establishing myself elsewhere, I was suddenly summoned to Pennsylvania by the death of my father. It being very doubtful if I could return to Kentucky, I was threatened with an indefinite separation from her who possessed my entire devotion. My one wish was to secure her to myself by an indissoluble tie against every possible contingency in life, and on the 30th day of June, 1850 just prior to my departure from Kentucky, we were, in the presence of chosen and trusted friends, united by what I knew was in my native State of Pennsylvania's perfectly legal form of marriage. On reaching home I found that my family and especially my bereaved mother, strongly disengaged my business plans as involving too long a separation from home and kindred. I complied with her wish that I should resume, at least for a time, my occupation in Kentucky, whether I returned in the latter part of August during the ensuing winter, induced by misgivings which were increased by legal consultations, I became alarmed that a doubt might be thrown on the validity of our marriage, by reason of non-compliance with the law of the State where it was entered, for I had learned that the law of Kentucky made a decree, certified by the Clerk of the County Court, an indispensable requisite of legal marriage. After much deliberation and with an anxious desire to guard in the most careful manner against any possible embarrassment resulting from our position, for which I alone was responsible, we decided that the simplest and, at the same time, the surest way was to repair to Pennsylvania and have another marriage service performed. This was done in the presence of witnesses in the city of Pittsburgh, in the month of March, 1851, but was not otherwise made public for obvious reasons. It was undertaken only to secure an indisputable validity, the first marriage being by my wife and myself alone held sacred.

At the mature age of fifty-four I do not defend the wisdom or prudence of a secret marriage suggested by the ardor and innocence of youth, but honor and its purity were inviolate, as I believe, in the sight of God, and can't be made to appear otherwise by the wicked devices of man. It brought to me a companionship which has been my chief happiness from my boyhood's years to this hour, and has crowned me with whatever of success I have attained in life.

My eldest child, a son, was born in his grandmother's house, on the 18th day of June, 1851, in the city of Augusta, Maine, and died in her arms three years later. His ashes repose in the cemetery of his native city, beneath a stone which recorded his name and the limits of his innocent life. That stone, which had stood for almost an entire generation, has been recently defaced by brutal and sacrilegious hands.

As a candidate for the Presidency, I knew that I should encounter many forms of calumny and personal defamation, but I confess that I did not expect to be called on to defend the name of a beloved and honored wife, who is a mother and grand-mother; nor did I expect that the grave of my little child would be cruelly desecrated. Again such gross forms of wrong the law gives no adequate redress, and I know that in the end my most effective appeal against the unspoken outrages which I resist must be to the noble womanhood of America. Very sincerely, your friend,
JAMES G. BLAINE.

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MARSHAL HELM SHOT.

His Would-be Murderer Shoots and Runs.

To the Editor of the Interior Journal:

JUNCTION CITY, Sept. 20.—The unprovoked and cowardly shooting of Marshal O. T. Helm by Ben Durham, has created a considerable feeling of indignation among the people of this vicinity. Those who witnessed the shooting tell me that it happened in this wise: For several months the villain of lead women, both white and black, have been coming out here every night on the 9:45 accommodation and after mixing with degraded men and getting gloriously drunk, would make night hideous till the arrival of the 3 o'clock express next morning. The citizens could stand this kind of business no longer and the Trustees held a special meeting on Wednesday, the object of which was to devise some way of putting a stop to the kind of fun above mentioned. They put special police on the force temporarily and the marshal was told to see that these women no longer be the cause of disturbance and he had special orders to arrest any man in company with them. Among those who have been most conspicuous in their company are Mont. Searls, night engineer in the yards here, and Ben Durham, baggage checker for the C. S. On the night in question Searls was making considerable noise near the depot, about 2 A. M., and Helm approaching him, requested him to desist. He replied that it was his own business about how much racket he kicked up, and that he would be quiet as soon as he got ready; that Helm had but little use for him or Ben Durham either. Helm said "I guess you are mistaken about that or I would have arrested you both the other night when I found you both in the depot in that little piece of lawless business." At that moment Durham rushed out of the door and striking Helm on the shoulder in an impudent manner, said, "I am as good as you or any other G-d-d-n man!" having his pistol in one hand, as is supposed, but concealed from Helm, who slapped him in the face, instead of breaking his hand with the stick in his hand, which would have been the proper thing. Simultaneously with the snap, the report of Durham's pistol was heard and Helm was shot, the ball entering just above the right end of the sternum and passing out at the top of the right kidney—a probably fatal shot. Quickly drawing his pistol, Helm was in the act of giving him as good as he sent, but a wrong thought must have possessed him, for he did not fire and Durham walked off unscathed, as in the excitement no one thought of preventing his escape.

Helm walked to the door of the Tribble House, about twenty steps, and fell. Dr. W. B. McGuire was quickly summoned, and assisted by Drs. Johnstone, Cartright, Alcorn and Hunn, has left nothing undone though at this writing they are all hopeless of his recovery.

R. B. Turnbull, President of the Board of Trustees, and a leading and influential citizen, tells me that it is his belief that it was a premeditated affair on the part of Durham and Searls, and he is a man who always gets at the facts in a case before expressing an opinion. I give his opinion with his permission and state also that his belief is in strict accord with a large number of others. Durham tried to borrow a pistol a few nights previous to the shooting, saying that he believed Helm had but little use for him and added: "I am d—n certain I have no love for him." Durham lived in Stanford for a while and if he made any friends the fact was not made public, and when the news was received there Friday that he had shot Helm I heard one of the best citizens of the town say: "Well, Durham was a contemptible wretch and it's a pity he is not the one that is killed." The sheriff and a posse have been quite diligent in searching for Durham, but up to this time have not been successful.

J. F. W.
LATER.

JUNCTION CITY, Sept. 22, 7 p. m.—Durham found out that the diligent search for him would be continued, and that he would have to give himself up to the authorities or seek a more congenial clime. He chose the former and is now in the hands of the law.

Mr. Helm is resting easy to-night but the doctors say there is not much change in his condition. He appears better at any rate and his friends have strong hopes that he will pull through.

Cabbages for winter use are usually pushed ahead too fast, according to *Seed Time and Harvest*. That is they are set out too early and consequently ripen off too early, so early in many cases that they will not keep until January. Cabbage plants set out the last of June on good rich soil will make much better keepers than if set out the first of June. To be truly valuable the garden must produce something for all the seasons of the year—a constant and plentiful supply. This cannot be done by sowing the garden all at one time, as too many do, rather than have any after trouble with it.

A Massachusetts Bay oyster planter pays but a cent for every starfish caught in his beds. He saves \$1,000 a year on the oysters which would be otherwise destroyed, besides a profit of two cents on each starfish which he dries and sells.

Girls, never flirt. Instances have been known where girls while flirting have dropped their switches and frightened those they have been flirting with.—[Whitehall Times].

Speaking of Representative Lillard's case, the Nicholasville Journal Courier says: He filled the position of legislator admirably so long as the laws he made concerned other people, but he, himself, has transgressed one of the most sacred laws as well as the most solemn vows known to civilization. He has been proven guilty of taking liberties with and making improper proposals to a young girl, whose sole recommendation to any human being is that priceless jewel, her virtue. Some people whose conscience is rendered elastic by the presence of influence might plausibly exclaim that, we all sin, but we for one say that if this charge is true, which it is proven to be, Mr. Lillard should be impeached as a legislator, and his political honors bartered from him, and he should be beneath the recognition of any friend in virtue, who loves his God, his country and the sacred ties which bind him to his family.

The Winchester Democrat tells of a Clark county young man who, while courting a girl in a neighboring county by moonlight, sat on a bee hive for a dry goods box. The young man would not bee hive himself, but thumped his heels at an improper time. The picnic which followed can only be described by the first lines of the old song: "Sich a gitten up stairs I never did see," &c.

Husband: "My dear, are you going to the reception to-night?"
Wife: "Yes, but really I've nothing to wear."
Husband: "Then for heaven's sake don't. I wouldn't have you appear there in a nude state for anything in the world."—Frankfort Capital.

Very positive in her testimony was the Des Moines woman who accused a boy of stealing her watch in a street car; but after securing his commitment for trial she found the timepiece safe at home, where she had inadvertently left it on going out.

Ex Governor St. John's record, it seems is not altogether impeachable. He smokes, and for many years past he has been very fond of peanuts.—[N. Y. Tribune].

A new form of dynamite is made from popular wood flour, and resembles a varnished doughnut. It is as explosive as the ordinary kind, but far safer.

The Salvation Army claims that its colors are flying in nineteen countries, and that it prints eighteen journals in six different languages.

A hurricane moves eighty miles an hour. Coaches were first used in England in 1569.

The average human life is thirty one years.

Japan has only 10,000 paupers in a population of 30,000,000.

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We give on our first page Blaine's version of how and when Harriet Stanwood became his wife, which we ask our readers, both democratic and republican to read carefully and see if they can any longer hold a doubt that he seduced her. It has not occurred to us that this matter should take any great place in the discussion of the fitness of Blaine for President until we read this sliest, shiest, and thinnest lie ever concocted and published for reasoning people to believe. He first states that he was married without license in the presence of a few trusted friends, taking care not to say who performed the ceremony. That a year or so afterwards, learning that a license was required to make a marriage legal in Kentucky, he went to Pittsburg, Pa., and was married again, this marriage occurring but two months prior to the birth of his first born. Singular indeed was it that neither he, the parson nor his trusted friends knew anything of the marriage laws of Kentucky and he a school-teacher, too! A ten-year-old boy could have invented a more plausible lie and we arraign Mr. Blaine not so much for what he did then as what he does now. This letter proves him a miserable liar and his other letters, to be found on our fourth page, prove him to be a venal, corrupt and dishonest man, totally unfit to be President of this United States. Can any honest man read them and cast his vote to make him the first man in the nation?

The New York Post takes a rosy view of the situation. It says: "Assurances reach us that Ohio, Wisconsin, Michigan, Illinois and even Iowa are as likely to go democratic as republican, and while we receive all such information with reserve, we are convinced that even the most extravagant democratic claims are not impossible of fulfillment. There is revolution in the air in the East as well as in the West, and if anybody doubts it let him take a careful survey of the disheveled columns of our esteemed contemporaries, the Blaine organs. They are hung all over with signals of distress."

ALTHOUGH the presidential election is but six weeks off no apparent interest has been developed in this section and the same seems to be true of nearly every other point. Of course Kentucky's vote will go for Cleveland in any event, but it won't do to let the usual large majority be cut down and for this reason the democracy ought to go to work. Cleveland and Hendricks' clubs should be organized everywhere and every effort be made to draw out a full vote. We have good material here for a club and one ought to be organized at once.

THE Blaine letter in regard to his pretended marriage with Miss Stanwood was given to the public just at the time it was to break the effect of the last batch of the so-called Mulligan letters. But his friend William Walter Phelps, has reckoned wrongfully. No revelation could overshadow them. It is said that a man that will steal will also lie and it has been strongly verified over Blaine's own signature in regard to himself. The people could forgive a youthful indiscretion but they hate and abominate a dishonest man and a liar.

THE directors of the Southern Exposition have hit on a happy plan to draw the most tremendous crowd ever in Louisville. They have fixed Oct 1st for "Office-holders" and have sent out invitations to the greatest number all over the State. If they all accept the city wont hold them and they will have to go into the big exposition in detachments.

AN anxious people are longing to read the first episode of St. John, the prohibition candidate, but knowing that his first will be his last, the saint is taking his own time for writing. It may be some consolation to a waiting world to know, however, that he is coming to Louisville on the 27th to deliver a tirade against our favorite beverage.

WE do not get the *Apostolic Times* we are glad to say, but we note from our exchange that it does not advise its readers not to support Cleveland, because of the Maria Halpin in charge. Sensible people do not need any advice for this pharase. We doubt if he has the right to throw a stone himself.

THE double issue of the Louisville Tico Saturday, was a genuine daisy and the best of it is we are to have one every week. There are few better papers in the country than this lively, sprightly younger and we are glad of the repeated evidence that it gives, that it has come to stay.

WE say it and say it boldly that Belva A. Lockwood is by far the prettiest of the numerous presidential candidates now before the people. Her picture in the current Harper's is just a little too sweet for anything.

BLAINE's letter comes as near confessing the whole matter as it could without making it in so many words. Perhaps he is beginning to find out that it is always best to Gov. Cleveland suggests to "tell the truth."

THE Queen City Suspender Company has suspended and now some of the fellows will have to suspend their breeches with one suspender, a kind of one-gallooned set as it were.

BLAINE "tuk up with" his wife like the colored population did in slavery times.

THE democratic State Committee at Columbus is in receipt of information from counties bordering on the Ohio, that leaves no doubt that the republicans are importing negro voters.

NOTES OF CURRENT EVENTS.

—Henry Clay was in a very critical condition at late reports.
—Isaac Jacobson was hanged at Chicago for the murder of George Bedell, April 28, 1884.
—George Denny, of Lexington, has been retained by the prosecution in the Blaine libel suit.

—The ticket now stands: For President, Mrs. Belva A. Lockwood; for Vice-President, Mrs. Di. Clemence Losier.

—Vote for Cleveland and we close our works," is the lying cry being started by thieving protection manufacturers.

—An Indiana postmaster has been arrested for destroying democratic newspapers sent to his office for delivery to subscribers.

—Of the 200 republican members of the New York Stock Exchange 151 are against Blaine, 99 are for him and 10 are on the fence.

—Allen Coburn, the attendant at the Anchorage asylum, who was struck in the head by a patient on the 10th inst., expired at 11 o'clock Sunday.

—The packets Bonanza, Morning Mail and the Government vessel Lily, were destroyed by fire at Cincinnati, Saturday morning. Loss \$105,000.

—An earthquake shock, of no great violence and lasting but a few seconds, was felt in Louisville, Cincinnati and various points in Indiana and Ohio.

—Chicago upper-endom is all torn up over the elopement of Miss Ella Turnbull with Alex. Nervan, a butcher-boy employed in her father's packing-house.

—Judge Stites decides that there is no law requiring wholesale liquor dealers to take out a State license, or any law requiring them to pay a State license tax.

—Miss Regel, crossing a field containing cattle, near Quebec, became frightened at a demonstrative ox, and died from nervous exhaustion on leaving the field.

—The immigration into the United States in August amounted to 33,148, and in the first eight months of the current year to 340,588. In 1884 the totals were respectively 38,388 and 406,453.

—A primary election has been ordered in the 2d district to settle which shall be the democratic candidate for Congress, Clay or Lafoon, a convention having cast 350 ballots without being able to do so.

—At Kansas City, a roller coaster car containing sixteen persons, was derailed. Miss Taft suffered a fractured arm, Wm. Taylor had his shoulder dislocated, and half a dozen others received painful injuries.

—Thomas M. Jackson, of Atlanta, Ga., is suspected for some time that his wife was unfaithful to her marriage vow, set a trap and caught her and a bar-keeper in flagrante delicto, and shot them to death through a window.

—One of the best speeches of the campaign must be credited to Roscoe Conkling. The story goes that upon being asked if he would take the stump for Blaine, he replied: "I am not engaged in criminal practice."

—Mrs. Lot M. Merrill, the widow of a former Maine Senator, in a recent interview, says: "Mr. Blaine went into Congress twenty years ago a poor man, and is now worth a million dollars. What has Mr. Blaine done for the country but defraud and disburse it?"

—Gid Henderson, a farmer, while feeding hogs at his home, near Hopkinsville, Ky., was assassinated. Some one concealed in the woods fired thirty buckshot into him killing him instantly. James Reynolds, a neighbor with whom he had a quarrel, is suspected.

—Arnie Nutt, 16, second daughter of the late Capt. Nutt, and sister of Wm. Nutt, who killed Dukes for slandering his sister, died suddenly at Uniontown, Pa. It was at first thought she was poisoned, but the doctors now agree that it was cramp colic that took her off.

—Gen. Logan is in Ohio talking his ignorant and inexhaustable drivel about the tariff. Logan in the beautiful act of adorning Blaine's person with the tariff big fat in a hopeless effort to hide the letter's tattoo is a spectacle that should tempt the pencil of the political cartoonist.—(Chicago Times)

—Senator Bayard, in a speech in Brooklyn, N. Y., referring to the Mulligan letters, said, "If any man could doubt after reading them, the guilt of Mr. Blaine, particularly in view of the last fresh wave of overwhelming and damning evidence," he could not understand the processes of such a man's mind.

—The frezzed prediction by a woman

on a Missouri railroad train that an awful accident was impending might not have scared anybody had she not immediately afterward fallen from her seat dead. Most of the passengers quit the cars at the next station, but nothing happened to those who continued their journey.

—Henry Clay, a Louisville lawyer and grandson of the "Great Commoner" was perhaps fatally shot Sunday morning by Councilman Wepler, in his bar-room. Clay was drunk and when Wepler refused to lend him four dollars he abused him soundly and went for a pistol. When he returned with it, the shooting occurred.

—Thomas Simpson, aged about 35 years, while in a canoe with one or two other parties, on the Cumberland river near the old Cumberland coal banks, was suddenly attacked with heart disease, and fell out into the water. When he was pulled back into the canoe he was dead. He leaves a wife and six children.—[Somerset Republican.]

—Mr. Blaine's attorneys filed answers to the 22 interrogatories pronounced by the Indianapolis *Sentinel* in the libel suit against that paper. The answer claims a secret marriage at Millersburg, Ky., June 30, 1850, witnessed by Sarah Stanwood and S. L. Blaine; and a second marriage at Pittsburg, Pa., March 29, 1851. The first child, a son, was born June 18, 1851, at Augusta, Me.

REV. GEO. O. BARNES.

LETTER FROM ENGLAND.

"PRAISE THE LORD"

CARE OF TOD BROS. & CO., 26 FENCHURCH STREET, LONDON, Aug. 23d, 1884.

Dear Interior:

We live in beautiful Highgate, down the prettily shaded Hampstead Lane, taking the name of the historic "leath" to which it leads, from the top of which one can look down and see the elms, oaks and acacias arching over the roadway, until the grand drive is lost in the cool vists. "4 Park Terrace" is the number and name of kind Bro. Piper's "semi-detached villa" where the dear LORD has housed us for "the present distress" and where, if you visit London soon, you will find as happy a family as any in it, big as it is. Praise the LORD for the quiet temporary retreat—much more pleasant than lodgings which we joyfully accept, because He knows we have not the least idea of ever "settling down" anywhere, but rather as "pilgrims and strangers" wait the joyful period when we shall be caught up to meet the dear LORD "in the air," to be forever with all who know them. The dear

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—Thomas M. Jackson, of Atlanta, Ga., is suspected for some time that his wife was unfaithful to her marriage vow, set a trap and caught her and a bar-keeper in flagrante delicto, and shot them to death through a window.

—One of the best speeches of the campaign must be credited to Roscoe Conkling. The story goes that upon being asked if he would take the stump for Blaine, he replied: "I am not engaged in criminal practice."

—Mrs. Lot M. Merrill, the widow of a former Maine Senator, in a recent interview, says: "Mr. Blaine went into Congress twenty years ago a poor man, and is now worth a million dollars. What has Mr. Blaine done for the country but defraud and disburse it?"

—Gid Henderson, a farmer, while feeding hogs at his home, near Hopkinsville, Ky., was assassinated. Some one concealed in the woods fired thirty buckshot into him killing him instantly. James Reynolds, a neighbor with whom he had a quarrel, is suspected.

—Arnie Nutt, 16, second daughter of the late Capt. Nutt, and sister of Wm. Nutt, who killed Dukes for slandering his sister, died suddenly at Uniontown, Pa. It was at first thought she was poisoned, but the doctors now agree that it was cramp colic that took her off.

—Gen. Logan is in Ohio talking his ignorant and inexhaustable drivel about the tariff. Logan in the beautiful act of adorning Blaine's person with the tariff big fat in a hopeless effort to hide the letter's tattoo is a spectacle that should tempt the pencil of the political cartoonist.—(Chicago Times)

—Senator Bayard, in a speech in Brooklyn, N. Y., referring to the Mulligan letters, said, "If any man could doubt after reading them, the guilt of Mr. Blaine, particularly in view of the last fresh wave of overwhelming and damning evidence," he could not understand the processes of such a man's mind.

—The frezzed prediction by a woman

on a Missouri railroad train that an awful accident was impending might not have scared anybody had she not immediately afterward fallen from her seat dead. Most of the passengers quit the cars at the next station, but nothing happened to those who continued their journey.

—Henry Clay, a Louisville lawyer and grandson of the "Great Commoner" was perhaps fatally shot Sunday morning by Councilman Wepler, in his bar-room. Clay was drunk and when Wepler refused to lend him four dollars he abused him soundly and went for a pistol. When he returned with it, the shooting occurred.

—Thomas Simpson, aged about 35 years, while in a canoe with one or two other parties, on the Cumberland river near the old Cumberland coal banks, was suddenly attacked with heart disease, and fell out into the water. When he was pulled back into the canoe he was dead. He leaves a wife and six children.—[Somerset Republican.]

—Mr. Blaine's attorneys filed answers to the 22 interrogatories pronounced by the Indianapolis *Sentinel* in the libel suit against that paper. The answer claims a secret marriage at Millersburg, Ky., June 30, 1850, witnessed by Sarah Stanwood and S. L. Blaine; and a second marriage at Pittsburg, Pa., March 29, 1851. The first child, a son, was born June 18, 1851, at Augusta, Me.

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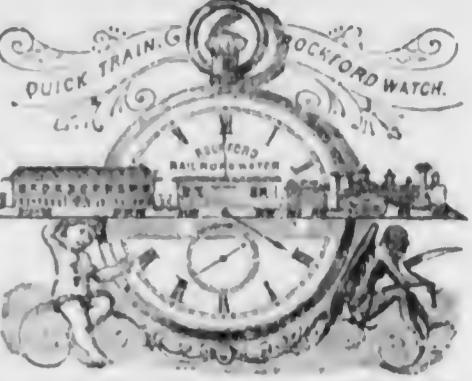
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Oliver Chilled, Champion Steel and Bruley Cultivated Plows, Wooden and Cast Pumps, and the Celebrated Mayfield Elevator. Tin Roofing and Guttering will have prompt attention.

Sailors! D. H. Whitney, Jr.

M'RROBERTS & STAGG DRUGGISTS AND PHARMACEUTISTS, Opera House Block, Stanford, Ky., DEALERS IN—
Drugs, Chemicals, Paints, Wall Paper, Books, Stationery, Liquor, Cigars, Soaps, Perfumery, Wines, Musical Instruments, Pocket Books, Tobacco, Fire Arms, Machinery, Needles.

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A Full and complete assortment of Furniture, embracing everything from the Cheapest to the Finest Parlor Suites. No need to go to the large cities to make your purchases, no matter what quantity or quality you want, as I can send and will duplicate any pieces you can obtain elsewhere, freight being added. Also a full assortment of Collins, Gas, Shrouds and Robes, embracing all the New Styles, both cheap and expensive. Ware rooms opposite St. Asaph Hotel, Stanford, Ky.

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Five Awards at the Louisville Exposition in 1883.
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A Large Stock of the following—
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SOUTHERN EXPOSITION LOUISVILLE, Opens August 16th. Closes October 25th, 1884. 15 ACRES UNDER ONE ROOF.

TWO CONCERTS EACH DAY

By Cappa's and Gilmore's, the most famous bands of the world. Largest and Finest Display of Machinery in MOTION ever witnessed anywhere.

LOWEST RAILWAY RATES EVER GIVEN IN THE STATE. Ten works of Kentucky's great sculptor, Joe Hart, the best possible collection.

The hundred counties in Kentucky will make exhibits, displaying products which will demonstrate the State's tremendous capacities and future greatness. An occasion for Kentucky pride and glory—KENTUCKY TRIUMPHANT.

Stanford, Ky., -- September 23, 1834

L. & N. LOCAL TIME CARD.

Mail train going North.....	12 45 p. m.
" " South.....	1 15 a. m.
Express train " " North.....	2 55 a. m.

The above is calculated on standard time, Solar time about 30 minutes faster

LOCAL NOTICES.

BUT your school books from Tate & Enny.

HEADQUARTERS for school books at McRoberts & Stagg's.

New shades of ready mixed paints for spring trade at McRoberts & Stagg's.

WATCHER and Jewelry repaired on short notice and warranted by Tate & Penny.

A complete stock of jewelry, latest style Rockford watches a specialty. Tate & Penny.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. T. E. KIRKLEY and children returned to Texas yesterday.

MR. J. W. HAYDEN is back from Cincinnati, with dead loads of fall goods.

Mrs. P. L. SIMMONS and daughter, Mrs. W. L. Dawson, went to Louisville yesterday.

Mrs. A. R. PENNY and Miss Sallie have returned from visit to the Southern Exposition.

MR. WALTER W. OWSLEY who has been sick a long time, was considerably worse yesterday.

MISS ELLEN BAILLON returned home Saturday after a delightful two month's visit to relatives in Illinois.

MISS JESSIE KING returned yesterday from a month's visit to Miss Willie Briney at Covington and Mrs. Letta Lynn at Louisville.

MR. M. C. MILLER, of the Farmers National Bank, has gone to Texas on business and his family have gone to Mt. Vernon to visit relatives.

Mrs. J. C. COLWELL with her sweet little girl, of Mercer county, and Miss Samantha Logan, of Louisville, have returned to their homes after a visit to relatives here.

MR. J. B. McKINNEY, of Louisville, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rayton, of Goshen, Mrs. J. I. McKinney and W. H. McKinney, of Richmond, are guests of their parents, Capt. and Mrs. G. H. McKinney.

CONSIDERABLE alarm was occasioned among her friends by a telegram from Mrs. Mary Bowman, who is visiting her sister at St. Joseph, Mo., that Mrs. J. W. McAllister was dangerously ill of nervous prostration. A subsequent dispatch however, relieved the anxiety by stating that she had greatly revived and was out of danger.

LOCAL MATTERS.

SEED wheat at Bright & Curran.

A FALL lot of Zeigler Bros' Shoe just received at S. H. Shanks'.

HIGHEST price paid for country hams and sides by T. R. Walton.

STRAYED—A large, white colored cow, for whose return I will pay a reward. Peter Hanton.

THE AUTUMNAL EQUINOX passed without a storm. It tried to rain yesterday but finally failed.

COTTON, lumber and postons cheap, the cheapest for cash exchange. G. L. Callon Williams & Ramsey.

TIRE VALLEY CORNET BAND has been invited to go to London and play at the 15th anniversary, Thursday, and it will be accepted.

FOUR shares Farmers Bank stock, at Stanford, will be sold at auction late next county court, if not sold privately before See M. C. Sauley.

MR. W. OWSLEY has now open the finest stock of Ladies' Holmes Circular and Newmarket hats ever exhibited in this section of Kentucky. Elkinston & Owsley.

THOMAS STEPH, colored, has brought suit for divorce against his wife Celia, whom he charges with fornication and the possession of an ungovernable temper.

JAMES HAMPTON, engineer, was probably fatally wounded in a collision on the K. C. at Cunningham station, Sunday. Two engines and several freight cars were wrecked.

TIDE REPUBLICANS were to have a meeting Saturday to appoint delegates to the Congressional Convention at London, but the chairman was the only man present and he adjourned in disgust.

WITH two honorable exceptions, our correspondents "went back on us" this issue. Well, perhaps it is just as well. Several of them fill up with persons of people whom nobody cares to read about.

All bundles, ladies' cloths and woolen goods of every description carried from last season will be marked down at very low prices. They are just as good and desirable as fresh goods, but we want to make room. J. W. Hayden.

DEATH.—Miss Sallie Green, daughter of Mrs. Green, toll-gate keeper near Hustonville, who has been suffering a long time from a malignant tumor, died Sunday morning a few hours before Drs. Peyton and Reid were to meet Dr. Brown at her home and remove it.

JUDGE M. J. DURHAM published a card after the recent primary which we failed at the time to notice. In it he neatly accepts the result and calls upon his friends to come to the support of the nominee, Judge Durham is a true man and we regret that he should have come out third in the race. He deserved and would have received a better position had the fair thing been done in an adjoining county.

At Hoffman Brother's mill in Rockcastle Charles Mullins shot Chas. Hoffman in the thigh. No arrests.

Edw. Jos. Rivenor sold to William Leggan and Robert F. Porte seven shares of stock in Farmers National Bank, of Stanford, at \$150.

WHILE riding yesterday afternoon Mrs. Lou Shanks suffered a dislocation of the shoulder by her horse stepping into a hole and throwing her.

A FRIEND writes from Ford county, Kansas, to tell us that there has been born to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hutchison, late of this county, a girl, that has been named Lela Burney.

Just received a large and select assortment of dry goods in the latest fall styles, which are marked down at rock-bottom prices. J. W. Hayden.

WHITE passing up town residence Sunday, a young lady dropped one of three fearfully and wonderfully constructed inventions known as best, which she can get by making known her identity.

AT CANT.—For next 30 days we close out our entire stock of greenware and glassware at cost, to make room for new goods. We have some very handsome dinner, tea and chamber sets. Bright & Curran.

YESTERDAY, with 10 drivers and 10 teams, Court day, was a big day in Lancaster, but contrary to the former custom, nobody was killed. In fact there was little or no disturbance, to the credit of the city it is said.

THE season having opened, we are now prepared to furnish the public with fresh oysters. We will always have on hand a supply which will serve the plates or by the can, at our store on Lancaster street, S. S. Myers & Co.

The residence of John Murphy near Buckeye, Garrard county, was burned Friday, causing a loss of \$3,000, upon which there is an insurance of \$1,500. As this is the second house burned in a week, incendiarism is strongly suspected.

There are but two St. John men in this vicinity that we know of, Edw. Jas. Ballou and M. J. Nevins and the former says he will make a speech for his next county court day. If there are any Butler men around they are having mighty low.

Mr. ROBERT & STAGG call the attention of hunters and others to their large stock just received of breech and muzzle loading shot guns, rifles, game bags, shot pouches, powder flasks, powder, shot and instruments for loading and reloading breech loading guns. Prices lower than ever before.

SOON ago the editor of this paper had the pleasure of chaperoning fifteen ladies on an excursion to Old Point Comfort, Washington and other places. The trip itself was however enough for one small man and we needed no reminder of its pleasant associations and occurrences, but my dearest thought we did and to show their appreciation of our poor attempt to please them, surprised us Saturday evening Mr. T. H. H. Clark with a box of eggs, a revolver, a leather chair and the like, saying to us, as do you.

Mr. WALTON—May this grateful recognition of your well-merited day in the public service be the "P. M. Compt." of your name, awakening pleasant memories of your past services. The Point Comfort the general name of all the year kind affords have made it a pleasure.

Deeply concern as we do not believe it, yet feel a personal interest in the result of the election, we are anxious to see that it may be a safe and honest election. We are anxious to see that the result of the election of those two weeks of unusual perplexity, so it is with a grateful heart that we thank God for the deliverance and the safety of our country. The result of the election of those two weeks of unusual perplexity, so it is with a grateful heart that we thank God for the deliverance and the safety of our country.

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RELIGIOUS.

The new presiding elder, Rev. J. W. Pitch, is a good preacher but a tedious one.

The new Christian church at Fairview, Ky., is to be dedicated by Elder J. B. Briney on the first Sunday in October.

Eld. Joseph Ballou and G. L. Surber will begin a protracted meeting at Fairview, in Garrard, next Thursday night. Services will be held morning and night.

At Taylorsville, Rev. Charles Cooper on his way home from Methodist Conference, was arrested as a suspected horse-thief. The brother happened to be known to two or three people in the town, and he was discharged.

The meeting at the Presbyterian church will continue through the week, with services at 3 and 7 p. m. The preacher, Rev. H. M. Sandler is a man of marked ability and his sermons are masterly presentations of his Master's cause. There have been two additions to the church, Mr. Will Craig and Mr. A. S. Myers, by confession.

LAND, STOCK AND CROP.

T. J. Foster sold to Lehman Bros. 17 head 1,500 lb. cattle at \$1.

M. O. Vandever 14 to James Reynolds 25 ewes at \$2.00 per head.

A three quarter Adleney milch cow for sale. Apply to A. W. Warren.

Sam. Hobin, Jr., sold to Tanner & Jones, 350 bushels of wheat at 70 cents.

Porter Bros., at Bowling Green, sold 162 head 1,400 lb. cattle for \$13,465.85.

George D. Weston bought of Beck & Gann, 700 bushels of wheat at 67 cents.

John Spoonsure sold to Beck & Gann four 2 year old cattle, 1,029 lbs. at 1 to 13 cents.

Mr. Ross Lee, of Bourbon county, bought in St. Monday, 45 head of suckling mule colts at \$40 to \$60.

A. T. Nunnelley bought of S. H. Baughman 100 weathers at \$2.25 and sold to Ware & Robinson at \$2.90.

S. T. Giles sold to George Whitney, of Bourbon County, 18 head of two-year old feeding cattle at 5 cents a pound.

"George Prince," valued at \$5,000, and "Orphan Boy," valued at \$500, the property of W. K. Wilson, of Cynthiana, were killed by a train Saturday.

—Left here on the 20th under suspicious circumstances, a middle aged gentleman, about 6 feet two inches high, weighing about 200 pounds, hair and whiskers a little silvery, well dressed, had on light colored clothes, black kid gloves and one boot and appeared to be a little lame. When last seen he was going in the direction of London. A liberal reward will be paid for his apprehension and delivery at this place.

—The cool nights have made our farmers a little uneasy about their tobacco crops for fear that jack frost will come and claim his share of the weed. C. M. Norris says he has the best crop of the season. The leaves will measure 40 inches in length and 22 in width. Mr. John Parks had two leases that he took from a stock of eighteen leases, the two joined together measured six feet three inches long and twenty inches wide. George Bowman says he has the best crop in the neighborhood, but he didn't give the dimensions of his crop.

Card of Thanks.

I feel that I cannot in words express the gratitude of my heart for the kindness conferred by the many friends who contributed in erecting a stone to the memory of my dear husband, but permit me to say I hold each in the highest regard and may the God in whom the widow trusts be their shield.

Mrs. W. T. TYREE.

Nero was not the tyrant, at all times, that history has painted him. Naturally, he was a man of tender heart and compassionate impulses.

He played the fiddle while Rome was burning. This reconciled the Romans to the conflagration, and easily locking themselves in their blazing houses they gladly perished.—Barlington Hawk-eye.

The first newspaper was published in England in 1708.

The first use of a locomotive in this country was in 1829.

A recent two days' holiday in Vienna predicted ten suicides.

Semi-Weekly Interior Journal

Stanford, Ky., - September 23, 1864.

BLAINE.

Some More of the Mulligan Letters.

[CONFIDENTIAL] WASHINGTON, April 16, 1878—My Dear Mr. Fisher: You can do me a very great favor, and I know it will give you pleasure to do so, just as I would do for you under similar circumstances. Certain persons and papers are trying to throw mud at me to injure my candidacy before the Cincinnati Convention, and, you may observe, they are trying it in connection with the Little Rock & Fort Smith matter. I want you to send me a letter such as the enclosed draft. You will receive this to-morrow (Monday) evening, and it will be a favor I shall never forget if you will, at once write me the letter and mail the same evening. The letter is strictly true, is honorable to you and to me, and will stop the mouths of slanderers at once. Regard this letter as strictly confidential. Do not show it to any one. The draft is in the hands of my clerk, who is as trustworthy as any one can be. If you can't get the letter written in season for the 9 o'clock mail of New York, please be sure to mail it during the night, so that it will start first mail Tuesday morning. But, if possible, I pray you to get in the 9 o'clock mail it Monday evening. Kind regards to Mrs. Fisher. Sincerely,

(Burn the letter.) J. G. B.

Indorsed on the back are these words:

"Not knowing your exact address, I send this to the Parker House, in order that it may (not) be subjected to any danger in the hands of a carrier." J. G. B."

The following is the inclosure referred to in the preceding, and which Fisher declined to sign:

BOSTON, April 16, 1878.—To the Hon. James G. Blaine, Washington, D. C.—DEAR SIR: I observe that certain newspapers are making or rather insinuating, the absurd charge that you own or had owned \$150,000 of Little Rock & Fort Smith railroad bonds, and that you had in some way obtained them as gratuity. The enterprise of building the Little Rock & Fort Smith railroad was undertaken in 1869 by a company of Boston gentlemen, of whom I was myself one. The bonds of the road were put upon the market in this city on what was deemed very advantageous terms to the purchaser. They were sold very largely through myself. You became the purchaser of about \$30,000 of the bonds on precisely the same terms that every other buyer received, paying for them in installments running over a considerable period, just as others did. The transaction was perfectly open, and there was no more secrecy in regard to it than if you had been buying flour or sugar. I am sure you never owned a bond of the road that you did not pay for at the market rate. Indeed, I am sure that no one received bonds, on any other terms. When the road got into financial difficulties, and fell upon you, you still retained your bonds and you held them clear through the reorganization of the company in 1874, exchanging them for stock and bonds of the new company. You acquired also some demands against the new company by reason of your having joined with others in raising some money when the company was in pressing need. For the recovery of that money proceedings are now pending in the United States Circuit Court in Arkansas, to which you are openly a party of record. Concealment of the investment, and everything connected with it, would have been very easy had concealment been desirable, but your action in the whole matter was open and as fair as the day. Very sincerely yours,

W. F. JR.

Now read what his "Dear Fisher" wrote him in 1872:

"Of all the parties connected with the Little Rock & Fort Smith railroad, no one has been so fortunate as yourself in obtaining money out of it. You obtained subscriptions from your friends in Maine for the building of the Little Rock & Fort Smith railroad. Out of their subscriptions you obtained a large amount both of bonds and money free of cost to you. I have your own figures and know the amount. Owing to your political position you were able to work off all your bonds at a very high price, and the fact is well known to others as myself. Would your friends in Maine be satisfied if they knew the facts?"

THE CAPITOL DOME.—The dome of the National Capitol, my painter friend tells me, has to be painted quite frequently, and the old paint has to be scraped off before the new goes on. Few people in the country have any idea of the immensity and beauty of the Capitol dome. Of all the domes in the world it ranks fifth in height and fourth in diameter. It is 288 feet above the ground, and it has a diameter of 135 feet. In other words it is half as high as the Washington monument, and it is as wide as four good sized city blocks.

J. A. Morris has brought suit in the Common Pleas Court against the Louisville Circular and Gravity Railway Company for \$10,000 damages for injuries received on the "roller coaster" at the Exposition Park. He states in his petition that while taking a whirler on the machine he was thrown off and crippled up about the arm, shoulder and spine in such a manner as to permanently disable him.—[Louisville Post.]

If Mr. Blaine can support a large family in luxury and save \$2,000,000 or a Congressman's salary of only \$3,000 per year for years in the White House, with a salary of \$50,000 would make him richer than Vanderbilt. Mr. Blaine is simply a financial curiosity, that's all there is about it.

The Wonders of Platinum.

When pure, platinum is as soft as silver, but by the addition of iridium it becomes the hardest of metals. The great difficulty in manipulating platinum is its excessive resistance to heat. A temperature that will melt steel run like water and melt down fire clay has absolutely no effect upon it. You may put a piece of platinum wire not thicker than human hair into a blast furnace where ingots of steel are melting down all around it and the hot wire will come out as absolutely unchanged as if it had been in an ice box all the time.

The draw plates, by means of which these fine wires are made, are sapphires and rubies. You may fancy for yourselves how extremely delicate must be the work of making holes of such exceeding smallness to accurate gauge, too, in those very hard stones. But, delicate as is the work of boring the holes, there is something still more delicate in the processes that produce such fine wire as thin. That something is the filing of a long point on the wire to enable the poking of the end of it through the draw plate so that it can be caught by the nippers. Imagining yourself filing a long tapering point on the end of a wire one eighteen hundredths of an inch in diameter in order to get it through a draw plate that will bring it down to one two-thousandth. I cannot say positively what uses this very thin wire is put to, but something in surgery, I believe, either for fastening together portions of bone or for operation.

"A newly invented instrument has been described to me, which, if it does what has been affirmed, is one of the greatest and most wonderful discoveries of modern science. A very thin platinum wire loop, brought to incandescence by the current from a battery, which, though of great power, is so small that it hangs from the lapel of the operator's coat, is used instead of the knife for excisions and certain amputations. It sears as it cuts, prevents the loss of blood and is absolutely painless, which is the most astonishing thing about it. I am assured that a large tumor has been cut from a child in this way, and that the child laughed while the operation was being performed, and that without any anesthesia having been administered.—[Platinum Wire Maker in Interview.]

Rescued and Resurer Meet.

The best stories of reunions come a few days afterward. One concerning a well-known loyal Major, of a fighting family, is now being told with great zest among the boys. On Thursday Major B. J. Hill was seen on the steps of the Elm House crying. He was not doing an ostentatious job, but the fact was unmistakable. It was in the midst of the greetings that a slim man, rather young in appearance, shook hands with Major Hill. He said: "How d'ye do?" with an expectant air, and then stood waiting a recognition, which did not seem forthcoming. Then he said, "Don't you remember me?" The result of a close scrutiny was not fruitful in recognition, and the man proceeded: "Don't you remember the boy that lugged you off the field at Cold Harbor?" Then there was a recognition, and one of the most affecting scenes possible in such a reunion. It was twenty years ago that young fellow had borne Major Hill off the field at Cold Harbor, when the latter had been shot through the hips, and had in so doing, saved him from death or capture. They had not met before since the war.—[Lewiston, Maine, Journal.]

AN ILLEGAL CURE.

The Brooklyn Union Argus gives an account of a remarkable cure effected by an Italian peasantess. The patient had been suffering from an affection of the hip which none of the doctors seemed to understand, and, although she had the attention of men eminent in the medical practice, she obtained no relief. The peasantess found that the trouble proceeded from a dislocation, and, after applying a poultice of marsh-mallow and bran to relax the muscles, she set the limb without producing the least pain, and the patient is able to walk. Now, according to the laws of the State of New York, this cure is illegal. No one is allowed to practice here who has not a diploma. Something ought to be done about it at once. Will some of our stiff-necked brethren move in the matter? They are the ones to look out for all these derelictions, misdeemanders, etc., for are they not the fathers of such legislation? The peasantess should be fined at least \$50. If she sets another bone in the same painless way she should be fined \$200; for the third offense the law prescribes imprisonment!—Dr. Foote's Health Monthly.

WINDOW ORNAMENTS.

During the dead of winter any living plant which looks green adds to the cheerfulness of a room, and a mass of beautiful verdure is obtained by the following expedient: Take about twenty or thirty ears of wheat and tie them together, leaving the straws about two inches long. Hang them up for a few days, keeping them sprinkled with water; the top will soon become a perfect pyramid of verdure, and will retain its beauty for several weeks. This simple plan may be put in practice at any time in the winter months.

IRRITATING SOUNDS.

As noise contributes largely to the tear and wear of city life, it is strange that no persistent effort has been made to abolish superfluous sounds. No complete and satisfactory account has yet been given regarding the cause of the injurious effect of sound in excess upon the nervous system. But nervous irritability and cerebral disease appear to keep pace with the multiplication of sounds, especially among thinkers. . .

SOME COMMON BIRDS.

If you look at your canary bird you will see that his bill is thick, strong, broad and cone-shaped.

What does he eat? Only seeds, with sometimes a little lettuce or celery, unless you are foolish enough to give him sugar and cake, which are not good for him. This bill is made to crack the hard outer covering of seeds.

Many of the birds which we see in our gardens belong to the same family of seed-eaters, or finches, and live on the cones of evergreens, the seeds of plants, or sometimes on insects.

One of the most common of them is the chipping sparrow.

If you listen in the garden, you will hear his "Chipp! chipp! chipp!" and if you look for him you will find a little bird whose feathers are almost all gray and brown.

This nest is not far away, in some bush or honeysuckle vine, and the eggs are small, bluish-green with dark marks.

Sometimes, if you listen, you will hear the chipping-sparrow sing a long trill, but you may have to wait a long time before he gives you anything but his "chipp."

Another common bird of the seed-eating family is the purple finch, or red finnet.

Some day you will hear, perhaps, from the top of a tall larch, a song not unlike a canary's, except that it is sweeter, and when you look up you will see among the fresh green needles, against the blue sky, a little bird with a breast as red as the larch cones in April.

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